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A BANQUET TO BE GIVEN FOR DEAN VANCE

Law School Students to Honor
Retiring Dean—Committees
Already Appointed

PLACE ANNOUNCED LATER

Plans have been promulgated to give a banquet in honor of Dean Vance of the Law School, who retires at the end of this year to become a professor in the Yale Law School. The second year law class has taken the initial steps by appointing a committee to act with the other classes in completing arrangements for the affair. The committee consists of H. P. DuBois, R. H. Tilton, and W. J. Davis, President of the class. The Freshman evening class has appointed E. W. Bond and B. Helms, and the day class—

and strenuous efforts will be directed to making the occasion the greatest of its kind in the history of the University. A committee of the alumni has already been appointed to join with the undergraduates. Neither the time nor place have been definitely decided, but it seems probable that the affair will take place at the Raleigh Hotel somewhere near the middle of April.

The committee will prepare for the vast majority of the law students, and a large number of alumni who have already evidenced their intentions of being present. The departure of Dean Vance will meet with regret not only from his own department, but throughout the University. His activity in student interests, and the stand he has taken for high ideals have gained him the respect and admiration of the entire body of undergraduates. He has been connected in an advisory capacity with a large number of undergraduate activities, mainly debating, athletics and the college publications. It is expected that a record attendance will be present when the banquet occurs, and so it is urged that the various committees be notified as soon as possible by the students as to their intentions. Various prominent men have been suggested as toast-master, but the decision will not be made until the views of the class representatives are known.

COLUMBIAN VICTORIOUS IN SECOND DEBATE

Needham Representatives Meet
Defeat in Inter-
Society

HONORS TO EDGERTON

One of the most interesting debates in the history of the Columbian-Needham battles took place last Saturday evening in the Assembly Hall before an audience that nearly filled the hall to capacity.

Mr. C. R. Smith, President of the Columbian Society, in a brief address of welcome, told of the objects of the debates, the process of elimination whereby the participants in an inter-society debate are sifted down to the very best speakers, and of the friendly relations that have always existed between the laurels for its society, and for a time the possible decision of the judges was very doubtful, but after the speakers on the negative, representing the Columbian Society, challenged their opponents time and again to produce proofs of their assertions and the proofs did not appear, the trend of opinion among those comprising the audience was almost unanimously in favor of the side maintaining the negative.

The question having relation to a topic which has occupied the minds of our great legislative bodies for many years, viz., ship subsidies, proved very interesting to the auditors and a field for a considerable work by the debaters on both sides, as was manifested by the large number of statistics quoted pertaining to the merchant marine of this and foreign countries, and numerous quotations from men in authority on the proposition.

The affirmative side based its arguments upon the necessity for an expansion in this field, while the negative speakers clearly established that it would be legislation in favor of the few and recommended better means by which the desired result could be accomplished.

Each speaker made a rebuttal speech, during which many telling blows were delivered on both sides.

The judges awarded their de-

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BUSINESS FIRM AGAIN AFFORDS CONTEST

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Offer
Large Prizes for Economic
Essays

CONTEST OPEN TILL JUNE

The subjects for the prizes for 1910, offered by Messrs. Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Chicago to stimulate the interest of educated men in commercial problems have been announced. The prizes are offered under two heads,

I. Under the first head are suggested herewith a few subjects intended primarily for those who have had no academic training; but the possession of a degree is not required of any contestant nor is any age limit set.

1. The effect of labor unions on the business side of the question.
2. A comparison between the theory and the actual practice of protectionism in the United States.

3. A scheme for an ideal monetary system for the United States.

4. The true relation of the Central Government to trusts.

5. How much of J. S. Mills' economic system survives?

6. A central bank as a factor in a financial crisis.

Under this head, Class A includes any American without restriction; and Class B includes only those who, at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American College. Any member of Class B may compete for the prizes of Class A.

II. Under the second head are suggested some subjects intended for those who may not have had an academic training, and who form Class C.

1. The most practicable scheme for beginning a reduction of the tariff.

2. The value of government statistics of wages in the last ten or fifteen years.

3. Opportunities for expanding our trade with South America.

4. The organization of the statistical work of the United States.

5. Publicity and form of trust accounts.

The prizes are for the two best essays under Class A, \$600 and \$400; Class B, \$300 and \$200, and Class C, one prize of \$500.

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HONOR SYSTEM TO UNDERGO CHANGE

Class Presidents Consider Matter
at Meeting With President
Needham

ATHLETICS CONSIDERED

Last Thursday evening, in the office of Dr. Needham, the Association of Class Presidents held what was perhaps the most interesting session of the year. A call of the roll showed that there were fifteen members present. Mr. Ford as President took the chair and appointed Mr. Lucket temporary secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

A great number of matters were discussed by Dr. Needham relative to the various student activities. In regard to athletics, he of the question. It was reported that there is at present a deficit due to the athletic interests, and it was urged that the students devise some means for the immediate payment of all outstanding bills. As Dr. Needham said, the credit of the whole university is involved in the interests of the students. When a deficit occurs, it is the University as well as the student body which must bear the odium. In this connection, Dr. Needham spoke of the necessity for higher standards in all branches of college life.

The most important matter mentioned, and one which will be of most benefit to the students, is the "Honor System." As the President of the University explained, there is but a hazy idea of the system in the mind of the great majority of the students and also of the faculty. There is but one true honor system, and that is the one which is gradually being adopted in our American colleges. It is, simply stated, student democracy, where all registered students have a voice in the management of their affairs and regulate their own matters. Where this system has been adopted the moral standard of the students in all branches of university activity has been elevated. The greatest need for clean conduct is felt in examinations. There is in some departments neither the pactor nor the honor system, but a vague suggestion of both. A movement of the students, headed

by the Class Presidents, is now on foot to secure for the university some definite system of government at examinations. From an expression of opinion from the members of the Association present at the meeting it was found that the students who have discussed the matter are unanimously in favor of the student government plan where all will be forced to sign a written pledge at the close of examinations and where tribunals of the students themselves will pass upon the conduct of any suspected of dishonesty. This system has worked very successfully elsewhere, and wherever it has been adopted it has tended to minimize cheating. In the near future petitions will be presented to the various classes by their Presidents presenting the matter and explaining the system in all its details. These petitions when properly signed will be presented to the faculty of the University. It is hoped that on the reception of this opinion from the whole student body the President's Council will adopt the scheme desired.

Mr. Ford reported that the Association of Class Presidents had sold in the neighborhood of \$300 worth of tickets for the Students' Ball. Many of the students present at the ball purchased their tickets either at the door or at the different agencies, so that the \$300 reported does not represent the total support rendered to the ball. A greater number of the student body present at this ball than at any previous one.

Another matter which is of interest to the members of the Association is the question of dues. Very few of the Class Presidents have paid their assessment. Mr. Luckett, the Treasurer of the society, may be found at the College of Medicine. He has said that he will be ready at any time to receive money.

Mr. Haller, who is a member of the Athletic Council, reported unofficially that the deficit owing to the Athletic Association will be provided for by the alumni.

Mr. Seiler informed the organization that unless its members pay their assessments for the "Cherry Tree" their pictures will not appear in the book. One dollar is due from each of the Class Presidents in order to defray the expense of making cuts and inserting pictures in the annual. The pictures will be large half-tones, but no President of a class will be represented unless he has paid his share of the expense. The sum, one dollar, should be sent as soon as possible to Mr. Keats of the College Department.

VIGOROUS ALUMNI SUPPORT

The following letter was received by Dr. Needham some days ago from the Puget Sound Alumni Association. It bespeaks the hearty support which the movement for the Morrill Act benefits is receiving by loyal graduates throughout the country:

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Dr. Needham:

You will no doubt be interested to learn that the Puget Sound Alumni Association held its annual meeting last evening, at which time there was a fair attendance and great enthusiasm. It was one of the best meetings yet held, and I am sure it would have pleased you to hear the loyal expressions of the members. Your letter was read to them and received with deep interest and appreciation. They extended to you their hearty support and expressed a willingness to do all in their power to further the interests of the University and aid in its up-building, as outlined.

A memorial will be presented to Congress by the Association, as a whole, urging support of the "Gallinger-Boutell Bill," and the members will do what they can by personal appeal looking to the same end. There can be no sound objection to this measure, and its passage would certainly mean much to the University, as well as to the District.

The new President is Mr. Garretson, of Tacoma.

Trusting this may find you in good health, with sincere regards and best wishes for the University and its future growth.

Faithfully yours,

Willis B. Herr.

Dr. C. W. Needham, President,
George Washington University,
Washington, D. C.

The team of the University suffered defeat in the special rifle match with the local men last week, losing out by over 50 points. Pennsylvania is not shooting in the National Rifle Association Intercollegiate League, but challenged George Washington to the special event.

Remember the Enosinian Society!

The Enosinian Society will hold its regular meeting in the Y.M.C.A. room on the night of Friday, the 11th. The question to be debated is one of interest to all students of the University, as well as to the faculty. It is: "Resolved, That the George Washington University should be made the sole beneficiary of the Morrill Act." This is a live issue in Congress at the present time, and it is certain to offer a large field for discussion. George Washington students and sympathizers are urged to attend in order to learn the merits of the case. George Washington's opponents should come in order to learn the good points of the University. The room in which the meetings of the Enosinian Society are held is furnished by the University. Large wicker chairs with soft velvet cushions invite the comfort seeker. The artistic and tastefully arranged furnishings appeal to the aesthetic while the words of the orators fall like music on the ear. They are well worth attending—these entertaining, lively, and instructive meetings of the Enosinian Society.

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Big Y.M.C.A. Meeting in University Hall

The climax of the year's work of the George Washington University Student Y.M.C.A. will take place next Sunday, March 13, at 3.15 p.m., in University Hall.

All the hopes of the University Association are centered in having the best success with this, the event toward which all the activities have been directed throughout the year.

Probably no religious practice had a more attractive program than has been arranged for this occasion.

Percy Foster, the well-known and talented music director, has signified his willingness to lead the song service, which will start sharply at 3.15 o'clock p.m. Mr. Foster cannot be surpassed in his ability to get every man in a congregation to sing so as to please himself and his neighbors, too, even though such a thing has never happened before.

Besides the congregational singing, there will be solos by Messrs. Campbell and Carbaugh. Mr. Campbell and his excellent voice are both popular with George Washington students. Mr. Earl Carbaugh, although not home talent as is Mr. Campbell, will delight those present by his magnificent barytone voice, the best, it is said, in the city. Mr. Carbaugh usually receives large compensation for his services, which are much in demand, but in order to help things along he has donated them for this meeting.

The speaker for the meeting will be Judge G. J. Diekema.

The securing of Judge Diekema is cause for much satisfaction. All who heard his splendid address a

few weeks ago to an audience that filled the Belasco Theater, will agree that he is worth going miles to hear. The judge is quite a man among men, having been mayor of his home city in Michigan, speaker of the Michigan State legislature, and a member of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Since 1908 Judge Diekema has represented his state in the United States legislature. An unusual feature will be introduced this year in having the judge, on the occasion something of a family affair.

Interest in the meeting is rising rapidly, and from all appearances University Hall will be the scene of one of the most helpful and interesting and enthusiastic gatherings ever held in University circles.

Columbian Debating Society

The regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society was held on Friday evening, March 4. After the transactions of general business, the society proceeded to debate the question: "Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives on the Joint Committee on Printing of the Senate and the House should not have obeyed the order of Justice Wright." On the affirmative were Messrs. Oberlin and Rogers, and on the negative, Messrs. Barbour and Lazarus. A lively debate ensued, and the speakers were often interrupted in their speeches in order to answer questions from the other side. The judges, Messrs. Cox, Spessard and Watson, awarded the debate to the affirmative, with first honors to Mr. Rogers and second honors to Mr. Barbour.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910.

The plan of giving a banquet to Dean Vance of the Law School, who retires at the end of this year to accept a professorship at the University, has been agreed upon by the students in law and will be pushed with energy by the entire department. Neither the time nor place has been definitely agreed upon, but the former will be sufficiently distant to allow of thorough preparations.

It is no more than fitting that such public recognition of the place Dean Vance holds and the regard in which he is held by the undergraduates should be given by the men who have been so fortunate as to know him and receive his instruction. The banquet will be primarily a Law School affair, but the opportunity will be given to the multitude of friends of Dean Vance, both among the alumni of this University and his friends in other walks of life to do honor to the man who has meant so much to the school he has governed and to the interests he has engaged in. His efforts and influence have been always directed, not alone to the department in which he has gained so enviable a

reputation, but towards the cooperation and cohesion of the various elements throughout the entire University, and his voice has been heard in ready support to any enterprise which pertained to the realization of those ends. Whether in athletics, debating or the numerous other student interests, he could be depended upon to give whatever of time and energy his busy hours would allow.

And so we would urge that the banquet which is scheduled for the near future be representative not of one department, but of the University, and that each individual member identified with George Washington deem himself cordially invited to affiliate himself with the occasion. We shall publish, as soon as practicable, the full details and arrangements, and stand ready to advocate any desirable suggestions looking towards the furtherance of the ends in view.

The Calcium Club is rapidly reaching that stage where prophecies as to the outcome of the play to be presented can be made with some degree of success. From every view-point it promises to be the banner event in the history of play itself, with University. The man, and to be presented in its entirety by a local cast, bears favorable comparison with the efforts of larger and better prepared colleges, as seen in Washington. It will be a musical comedy, built around the pranks of college men in their fraternity initiations, and will contain some eighteen songs, written by students in the University. To have appeared in the "Girl and the Page" will afford memories to those so fortunate, such as will grow brighter as the years advance. It will smack of the true flavor of college life which can be obtained only in college days. We learn that there are a very few positions open to those who apply at once, and we urge that the efforts of those in charge be not embarrassed by a lack of men to fill these places. Monday and Friday nights, in West Hall, the coach or the directors can be found, more than willing to try out any new candidates.



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George Washington

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G. W. Boughton	70	95	165
W. B. Cash	95	91	186
L. A. LaGarde	89	95	184
R. T. Frazier	85	93	178
G. E. Waller	87	95	182
J. R. Fehr	89	97	186
S. R. Truesdell	79	96	175
E. F. Wenderoth	86	93	179
J. L. Kinner	80	91	171

Grand totals... 848 940 1,788

U. S. C. of V. S.

	Offhand	Prone	Total
A. J. Dawson	86	93	179
E. Lundsten	77	93	170
B. L. Poole	83	91	174

F. Campbell	70	84	154
L. D. Whitaker	81	86	167
J. B. Gifford	73	89	162
F. A. Parkhurst	80	79	159
F. W. Boland	80	95	175
L. B. Baxter	81	91	172
C. L. West	75	78	153

Grand totals... 786 879 1,665

Classical Club to Meet

The monthly meeting of the University Classical Club will be held in the Woman's Building, on March 16, at 8.15 p.m. An interesting program is being arranged, including a paper on "Greeks in America," by Mr. H. C. Davis, the Secretary of the University. It is hoped that all members of the club will be present at this meeting.

Junior Law to Dine

The Junior Law Class of George Washington University will hold its annual banquet at the Congressional on Friday evening, March 11. W. Jefferson Davis, President of the 1911 Class, will act as

toastmaster. Among the speakers will be Dr. Wm. R. Vance, Dean of the Law School, and Professors Lorenzen, Mumma, Earnest, Walter C. Clephane, and Arthur Peter. The committee on arrangements includes R. H. Tilton, Chairman; H. P. DuBois, Mecklin, Baldwin, Gill.

Teachers' College

At a recent meeting of the members of the Senior Class of Teachers' College, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Charles Hart; Vice-President,

Miss Mary E. Morgan; Secretary, Miss Kate M. Estey; Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Rives.

A committee, consisting of Miss Mary E. Given, Miss Kate M. Estey and Mr. J. J. Rives was appointed to decide upon the character of the exercises to be given at the close of the college year. There are ten members of the Senior Class, and it is their intention to have a program of exercises which will properly represent this branch of George Washington University.

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If you have an Aero Club in your college, will you kindly refer this letter to it. We should like an answer from all college Aero Clubs whether they can be repre-

sented or not. If you have no Aero Club, will you be so kind as to turn this invitation over to the person or committee who would be most likely to be interested in it. It may be that your college would be glad to fall in with the movement.

In either case, will you cause this letter to be published in your college paper.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, that you can be with us, we remain

Carl H. Carse

Chairman Executive Committee.
George Atwell Richardson,
Secretary.

COLUMBIA VICTORIOUS

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cision unanimously in favor of the negative side, represented by the Columbian Society, giving first honors to Mr. Edgerton of the Needham and second honors to Mr. Feldman of the Columbian. The first debate of the season having been won by the Needham Society by a vote of 2 to 1, with first honors to a Columbian representative, indicates how equally the societies are represented and the amount of work which must necessarily be done in order for one side or the other to be victorious.

The Needham Society was represented by Messrs. Fitch, Millott and Edgerton, while Messrs. Feldman, Kitselman and Rogers maintained the negative for the Columbian.

Two excellent vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Scantling, one of which was taken from the musical comedy to be given by the Calcium Club during the following month. That the audience appreciated good music was manifested by the enthusiastic appeals for encores.

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Mit reasons for his awful fears
Undil our eyes are filled mit tears.

Und den ve looks dot feller up
To find dot ven he wass ein pup
His mutter fed him from ein cup.

Ya wohl, und ven to school he vent,
For choklet drops he used to spent
Der money vich for gum wass meant.

Und ven he camed to graduate
Hiss affrige it wass ninety-eight,
Zwei points beneath his sister
Kate.

Denks ve, dot feller sure wass smart;
He musd haff tooked ein leading part
In all der kames of manly art.

So softly valking on our toes
Indo der office den ve goes
Und heir iss vot der record shows:

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"Iss dis der man vich goes about
Und says dot ve shood cut id out?"

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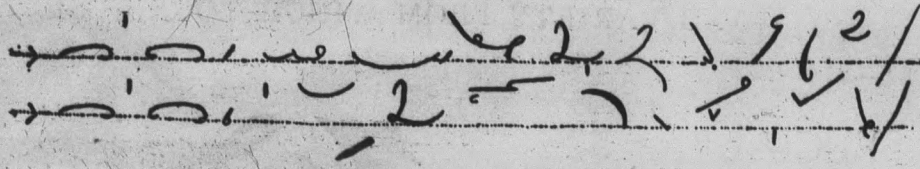
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EXCHANGES

Baseball practice began week before last at Dartmouth.

Students at Syracuse are required to pass a test in swimming. By an almost unanimous vote of the students of Missouri, all profanity will in future be omitted from school yells and songs at that institution. Only eight votes were recorded in favor of retaining the "cuss" words.

The Sophomores and Freshmen of Syracuse have a snow rush every winter.

On Woman's Day, February 22, all three of the student periodicals were published by the co-eds.

The profits of "Koanzaland," the comic opera presented at Michigan this year exceeded \$2,000.

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